



BACK -TO -SCHOOL SHOPPING VOUCHER CSR INTATIATIVE

About The Back –to-School program

This is shoppers Sacco CSR flagship program started in 2016 to assist academically gifted students with generous support of shopping vouchers to assist the parent(s) who are members of the Sacco as they plan on taking the students to secondary school

Potential students are selected through a transparent and open process conducted by Sacco Management Selection Committee (SMSC)

Eligibility

The Back –to-School program targets high achieving students identified by assessing their performance at the 2016 nationally administered Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations (KCPE).

The Sacco will use the following selection criteria for identifying qualifying candidates:

1. Must be Academically Promising –by scoring 350 Marks and above.
2. The results relates to the recently announced 2016 KCPE Examinations
3. At least one of the parent of the student must be a member of Shoppers Sacco Society Ltd
4. The member (parent) must have active contribution in the unwithdrawable deposits.
5. Loans must be well serviced (no loans in arrears)
6. The member (parent) must have Ksh.20,000 share capital
7. Must be a bona fide Orphan or Child of the member
8. The branch manager must sign and stamp the application form

Outreach to Deserving Students

In order to reach as many deserving students as possible, a memo will be send to all members through their respective branches to create wide and deep awareness of the program using various branch network as well as availing the information online on the Sacco Website: www.shopperssacco.com

Application Process

One of the defining features of the Back – to - School initiative is the transparency and inclusivity of the selection process. The program is gender, member and employer balanced.

Application is open to any student whose parents (s) are members of shoppers Sacco and meet the Eligibility criteria background and has scored **350 Marks** or more in the 2016 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examinations. Back To school application forms are available at the Sacco website

A rigorous selection is then conducted by the Sacco Management Selection Committee (SMSC). Their mandate includes selection of the beneficiaries as well as tracking the academic performance. Upon receiving applications from the members, the SMSC will review, select students to receive the Shopping vouchers using predefined criteria.

Attachment(s)

1. Candidate birth certificate
2. 2016 KCPE Result Slip
3. Copy of Form 1 admission letter
4. Copies of I.D of both parents
5. Any other document which may aid the process e.g. Death certificate, Child adoption certificate

For more details, see the Back –To - School shopping voucher application form